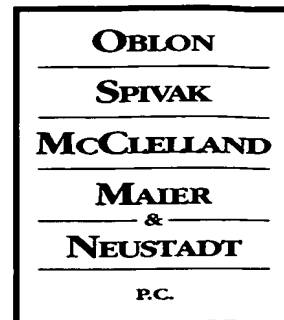




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Applicants: Yoshiyuki MATSUNAGA, et al.

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DEVICE USED IN THE IMAGE SYSTEM, AND
DIFFERENCE OUTPUT METHOD USED FOR THE
IMAGE SYSTEM

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Examiner: Aung Soe Moe

SIR:

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In response to the restriction requirement of August 20, 2004, Applicants elect the Species of Figs. 35-36, corresponding to claims 7, 37, 38, 67-80 and 87. Examination on the merits is in order, and an early and favorable decision is earnestly solicited.

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